

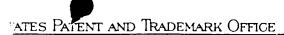
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

CFR 1.1 complia	121, as annt, corrected the contact of the contact	document filed on \$\frac{975\omega3}{2003}\$ is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 mended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be ection of the following omission(s) or provision is required. Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment lining the omission or non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire of the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.
THE FO		NG CHECKED (X) ELEMENTS(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: ndments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other
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X.	4. Amer (%)	A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (incl. withdrawn claims) C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other:
		nation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at

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